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L. M. APPLIGATE DEAD

Formerly Leading Business Man
Paralyzed—Oldest Mason in
County—Trusted by all

Sunday morning about six o'clock after an illness resulting from paralysis which attacked him more than a year ago and senile debility, Lewis M. Applegate expired at the home of his son in this city, surrounded by his immediate relatives and neighbor friends.

Mr. Applegate was born in Cole County Missouri January 23 1832 and with his parents, Lisbon and Elizabeth Applegate, came to this county, settling in Salt Creek township when about a year old. In 1835 the family moved to Keytesville where the subject of this sketch has lived ever since.

There were four brothers, George, John, James and Clark, all of whom have passed away.

July 21, 1857 he was united in marriage to Miss Phoebe A. Burch of near Glasgow and to them two children, George H. and Mrs. Fannie Rucker came. The mother died September 5, 1862.

December 1, 1863 Mr. Applegate again married, Miss Mary E. Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hawkins becoming his second wife, who died in April 1904, since which time Mr. Applegate has made his home with his son George.

Mr. Applegate began his career as a school teacher. At the age of 17 he was employed as deputy in the office of the county clerk, to which office he was elected about 1853 and holding till 1861, after which he held various clerical positions. In 1871 he purchased an interest with Mr. T. J. Martin in the drug business, and for a long time he was the custodian of funds for friends who deposited them with him for safe keeping, tho he was not engaged in the banking business nor realized profit for his services. He became one of the firm of Applegate and Martin, a dry goods firm about 1880, the drug firm being Martin and Applegate.

The Farmers Bank of Chariton County was organized in 1880 and Mr. Applegate was elected president, holding the position until 1906 when he retired from active business and spent nearly all of his time at home, tho outdoors. He was fond of hunting and fishing and all his life devoted some of his spare time to the sport, his two hobbies being the preservation of forests and fire arms of which he had a choice collection.

Monday afternoon at two o'clock services were held at the home, Rev. Meyer's reading a sketch of the life of the deceased and offering prayer after a song by a quartette. Mr. Applegate was never united with a church though holding as strong charitable and moral principles as the strictest sectarian.

Warren Lodge, No. 74, A. F. & A. M. of which Mr. Applegate had been secretary for about 26 years until retiring from public life, took charge of the further ceremonies and paid its last tribute of brotherly love to its lost member.

The pall bearers were Jas. L. Wallace and Herbert Applegate, Roy W. Rucker, Warner W. White and Frank White.

Of the life of Lewis M. Applegate we may say with all sincerity that he never betrayed a trust, never deserted a friend nor never took a mean advantage of an opponent. Mr. Applegate was all that the most exacting

may find expressed in these words of deep and noble meaning: Husband, father, friend. He loved home and family above all else and all that makes both dear to every true man. He never tried to hurt, but always to help. He loved truth and abounded in charity to all mankind except palpable shams. His ear was quick to note the distress and afflictions of others and his hand and heart always ready to their alleviation. Modesty was his crowning virtue.

His acts of kindness and charity were legion, yet his closest associates never heard him refer to them. He was possessed of a character and disposition which loved the right and spurned the wrong, and throughout his entire life he prized this as his highest and most valuable heritage. His affection for the boys of his acquaintance was marked and many a young man in this community will always remember the wholesome, benign and elevating influence of "Daddy" Applegate. The boys knew him as their companion and friend and his advice to them by example and precept was: "Be manly, fearless, straightforward and honest."

Since earliest boyhood the senior editor has known Mr. Applegate and more than once been the recipient of his kindly advice and helping hand, and in observing his life, methods and candor we have often been reminded of the lines:

"Howe'er it be, it seems to me
'Tis only noble to be good;

Kind hearts are more than coronets

And simple faith than Norman blood."

Walks Ordered

The city council met in special session Monday evening and ordered the following walks built.

South side Price Park; along Walters property to the cemetery; south side O. G. Dameron property in Kellogg addition; east side Ben Monroe property; south of light plant and the crossing to the public school; along Baldridge property East Bridge street. The city will repair the walk south of Price Park and the school board the crossing.

There are a number of other walks in town which need attention before slushy weather sets in.

Hon. W. W. Rucker went to Carroll county last week to meet many of his staunch friends but was recalled by the serious illness of his father-in-law, Mr. L. M. Applegate almost immediately. He has been detained at home by the circumstances of the death of Mr. Applegate and will be unable to leave for a few days longer. To a reporter Judge Rucker expressed perfect satisfaction with conditions affecting his renomination, finding practically universal endorsement of his record and no criticism, above the surface at least. The Judge's constituency is growing larger every day and his prospects for serving the second district again were never more flattering.

Loan to Allies

The billion dollar loan desired by England and France on their bond from financiers in this country has been reduced to \$500,000,000 and the banking syndicate has agreed to float it at 5 per cent for 5 years. These bonds will be offered to the public at 98, bankers getting them at 96. J. P. Morgan & Co. have the loan in charge and if they get it thru, their commission will amount to an independent fortune.

MORE CIRCUIT COURT

Cases Settled—Others Transferred—Few Jury Cases—Some Appeals

At the close of the sessions last week, the circuit court adjourned to Saturday October 2. The court will dispose of several cases and motions at that time.

One incident of the session last week was the fining of one man for appearing on the witness stand in a drunken condition. The man was Raymond Rohrer. The judge considered him in contempt of court because of his condition and assessed a fine that gave him 20 days in jail.

Several of the cases for alleged perjury in connection with the returning of tax lists on which indictments were found were nolle prossed by the states attorney and several found "not guilty". The number of divorces were quite a view and there were no contests of these cases, both parties seeming to be satisfied with the ruling of the court granting the decrees. The proceedings of the court are:

Gandy vs Maupin, decree.

Harrell vs Clark, decree.

Roberts vs Pratt, decree.

State vs Lewis, Guilty common assault. 60 days in jail.

J. D. Brummall vs Lee Burne et al. temporary injunction made permanent.

Triplett vs Triplett, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

State vs Allin. Transferred to Keytesville.

Cary vs Benson, continued.

L. D. Brummall vs Bull, judgment for plaintiff as prayed.

State vs Passig, assaulted. Fined \$10 and costs.

State vs J. N. Cooper, verdict not guilty.

Salisbury vs W. D. Murphy, judgment for plaintiff for \$67 and made special lien on n w lot 2, b/k 3, Peters First Ad. Salisbury.

Central Distributing House vs. Fred Nix, judgment for \$17.50.

State vs. Fuller, mistrial and released on \$1000 bond.

Kelley vs. Kelley, decree.

Estate Lucinda Smith, transferred to Keytesville.

Peery vs. Randolph judgment for \$1167.38.

Edie vs. Steinbach, judgment for \$106.50.

Walter vs. Allen, decree.

Meyer vs. Smith, continued.

Chariton county vs. Wiseman, judgment for \$63.60.

Hayes vs. Cox, judgment against W. D. Cox for \$50.98. Appealed to court of appeals. Bond \$150.

Hott vs. Blakey, decree.

Brummitt vs. Brummitt, decree of divorce. Plaintiff to have children.

State vs. Elson, plea of guilty. Fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. D. & A. Edwards, both found guilty and fined \$1.00. State vs. Carroll, appealed to K. C. Court of Appeals.

Becket vs. Becket, decree of divorce.

Anderson vs. Anderson, decree of divorce, plaintiff to have children.

Daniels vs. Briggs, decree.

Sisler vs. Sisler decree of divorce, custody of children to plaintiff.

State vs. H. L. Hayes, trial, not guilty.

State vs. Lee Thompson, trial, not guilty.

State vs. Ben Prather, released on bond \$300 signed by J. J. and Freeman Prather, transferred to Keytesville.

State vs. George Wilson, bond

revoked, convicted, fined \$300.

Buyan vs. Combs, decree.

Elliott vs. Elliott, judgment for \$62.78.

Ermerich vs. Vitt, verdict for plaintiff.

Stae vs. Kirk, fined \$300.

Casn vs. Keck, continued.

Stae vs. Palmer, nolle prossed.

Meyer vs. Meyers, judgment of partition, land to be sold at regular term of court.

Stae vs. defendants, Todd, Palme, Peery, Veatch, crimes, Welke, nolle.

State vs. Wiley and McGowen, continued.

State vs. Mrs. William Jasper, fined \$300. paroled.

Crawford vs. Crawford, divorce decreed.

Stae vs. F. Esquibel, plea guilty, fined \$10.

Fuler vs. Fuller, decree divorce plaintiff to have children.

Tietjens vs. Tietjens, decree.

Hooper vs. Hooper, death of plaintiff shown and O. P. Ray, administrator entered as plaintiff.

Teters vs. Teters, divorce.

State vs. Mrs. Dick Sheppard, Nolle prossed.

O'Riley vs. O'Riley, decree of divorce.

Welch vs. Welch, judgment for plaintiff for \$25 attorney's fees.

Ardmore Demolished

An oil tank containing gasoline in quantity about 250 barrels on a tank car at the station at Ardmore, Okla., exploded as a result of a spark from the hammer of a mechanic who was working on the tank. An entire block on each side of the station was demolished and more than 60 people killed and about 200 injured. The property loss is estimated to be more than a half million dollars. The accident occurred Monday afternoon late, and the explosion not only demolished buildings and inmates, but broke all the window panes in the town. The shock was equal to that of an earthquake. Patrons of a department store were caught in the ruins of the shattered building and guests at a hotel were victims of the demolished building. The shower of burning gasoline spread over a block each way and fired the fallen buildings.

Odd Fellows Annual Session

On Friday, October 15, the Odd Fellows of Chariton county will make their way to Brunswick where all roads will meet for the big annual session of the Chariton County Odd Fellows Association. This is to be the greatest session since the organization of the county association, according to some of the best known Odd Fellows in this section. They say they expect to have at least 800 Odd Fellows there from the county and to make it a banner session. Keytesville lodge will be represented at the meetings.

Rucker is Scout Master

County Treasurer A. S. Rucker has taken unto himself the duties of Scout Master for the local organization of Boy Scouts. Mr. Rucker was to take the boy scouts on a fishing trip Tuesday of this week. He is a sportsman, still likes the game and pastimes that the boys take a good deal of pleasure in and will take them the right road. The Scouts have a good leader.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cowell and children Kathlee, Alvin and Unis came in on the midnight train from Wakefield, Kansas to visit R. P. Clarkson and wife, the latter having been very feeble and in poor health during the past year.

BOOST HIGH LINE TRAIL

Marceline Commercial Club Met Here Tuesday Afternoon—High Route

What is to be known as the High Line Trail between Des Moines la. and Jefferson City Mo. is being located and will run thru this state from the state line, thru Unionville, Marceline, Keytesville, and either Moberly or Fayette crossing the river either at Booneville or Jefferson City.

The Marceline Commercial Club had notified our commercial club that it would be here to the number of fifty Tuesday to get concerted action in the location of the trail from Marceline on, but on account of rain early that morning and the appearance of keeping it up during the day, there were many who backed out of the trip. However, the following named were on hand in a body by noon, coming in automobiles; Mr. J. O. Nickell, President of the club; Buford Green; H. R. Mason; H. D. Porter, wife and Mrs. Guthridge, C. O. Berger, T. Scott, T. Graves, S. R. Magee, Harry Webster of the Herald, Geo. E. Ketchum, Henry Brown, G. W. Guthrie, Ben Bills, Dr. W. W. Ellis, wife and Mrs. L. S. Standley and Mrs. B. N. Putnam, E. F. Henrich, C. W. Murray, Geo. D. Hains and R. W. Wrenn and several others whose names we failed to get.

After luncheon at the Brown House, the clubs went to the county court room where President Nickell explained the object of the meeting and the methods to be adopted to secure the road which were simply for the people in this section to say over which road they desired this route to be located from Marceline to the exit from the county.

Hon. W. W. Rucker was called on to say a few words, and his remarks, tho brief, were enthusiastically received. He explained a few things concerning Federal aid to state roads which were highly edifying to the boosters, and said what he has always declared, that he would lend his best aid to securing the best roads possible for his district. Regarding the High Line he said that it would be dry and that he hoped it would be kept that way, metaphorically, meteorologically and Muehlbachically so his audience inferred.

The purpose being to name the route at once for the information of the people along which it is to pass, the visitors hastened back to Marceline, accompanied by Charlie Levy, President of the Keytesville, Commercial club, Milt Bennett and John Welch, two members of the county highway commission and Geo. N. Elliott, Judge Rucker placing his car at the service of the boosters with Herbert Applegate at the wheel.

The route over which the new road will run from Marceline south is via Mike, Guthridge Mills, Chraneville, Keytesville to Salisbury. From Salisbury the Commercial Club of that city will name to Fayette or Moberly.

A Large Enrollment

The enrollment of students at the Missouri University this year is 2728, which is 357 over the registration a year ago.

Glasgow will play Fayette Sunday at Glasgow and since both teams are loaded to their muzzles some game may be expected. "Red" Shackelford, a next season White Sox will be in the box for Glasgow and Hi Jasper, formerly of the White Sox will twirl for Fayette.

Salisbury Scribblings

Ray Adams, north of town, stuck a pitch fork in his leg one day last week, causing a painful injury.

Perry Lee has purchased the interest of his partner in the garage business and will continue at the old stand. We did not learn what Mr. Rice will do, but hope he won't leave town.

New people are moving to town and tenant houses are becoming scarce.

The funeral of Gerald Henke, aged 75 who died at his home 5 miles south of town on Wednesday Sept. 22 was conducted from St. Joseph church Friday morning at ten o'clock by Father Ernst and interment made in the Catholic cemetery west of town. Deceased was a fine old man and had many friends who regret his passing.

Jim Clanton and wife walked up Broadway Friday on their way to visit their son Will in south part of town. They came from Darlington Mo. and are bound for the Ozarks.

Mrs. Harry Platner of St. Louis a general favorite here, visited friends and relatives the first of the week.

Fra L. Dobson of 101 Ranch Oklahoma is here on a visit to his mother and sister.

Many people from a distance are attending the big tent meeting, and the crowd Sunday night was estimated at 1500. Much interest is being stirred up.

Circuit Court adjourned Saturday afternoon after a busy session but Judge Lamb will hold court Saturday Oct. 2 to hear and pass on motions.

Salisbury has at last won a side walk suit and the law department is elated.

W. H. Fawks is erecting a modern two story building on LeFvere street that will be a beauty when completed.

Our streets are all "gaumed" up with oil but nobody kicks as dust and mud are gone for the fall and winter.

The death of L. M. Applegate caused much regret here as all our older citizens knew him.

The Burke-Hobbs meeting at the tent is drawing immense crowds nightly and penitents are going forward in large numbers.

Judge and Gilbert Lamb attended the state bar meeting at Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Alle Gallemore is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Chas. Peake was taken suddenly ill at the tent meeting, one night last week, and on being taken to the rest tent fainted but was soon revived and taken to her home. She has recovered and able to be out again.

Moberly 49

Monday was Moberly's 49th birthday. Sept. 27 1866 the first lot sale took place. The top price was \$30.00 for the site of the Merchants Hotel.

Moberly is the metropolis of North Missouri, the liveliest town in the state and so far has successfully resisted innovations by faddish destroyers of progress or crank interferers with legitimate business.

Premium Corn

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 25.—N. C. Bruce of Dalton, Mo., was awarded a championship medal for the best corn grown in Missouri and exhibited at the San Francisco exposition. He grew 114 bus. to the acre. Governor Major will present the medal.—Drovers Telegram.